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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

BARCHFELD et al.

Serial No.: RCE of 09/044,696

Art Unit: 1645

Filing Date: March 18, 1998

Examiner: S. Devi

Title:

DETOXIFIED MUTANTS OF BACTERIAL ADP-RIBOSYLATING

TOXINS AS PARENTERAL ADJUVANTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). No additional fee is believed to be due. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.